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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 751  
By Miller J

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate James and Robert Wright on receiving the Tennessee Road Builders Association Distinguished Service Award.

WHEREAS, at its annual meeting in Reno, Nevada, the Tennessee Road Builders Association appropriately presented James and Robert Wright with the Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, this much deserved award was given in recognition of their exemplary work with the Association and the Wright Brothers Construction Company; and

WHEREAS, James Wright was born on October 17, 1932, in the Fairfield community of Bedford County; he married Anne Lovell and together they have one daughter and one granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, Robert Wright was born on September 12, 1934 in the Fairfield community of Bedford County; he married Barbara McBee and they are the parents of four children and seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, James and Robert's parents, Mary and Garland Wright, were farmers; their mother is still living; and

WHEREAS, the Wrights have one sister, Mary Ann Armstrong, who still lives in Fairfield near their mother; and

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WHEREAS, James and Robert formed Wright Brothers Construction Company in 1967; the company was awarded its first contract with the Tennessee Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, Wright Brothers Construction Company joined the Tennessee Road Builders Association, of which both James and Robert have served with distinction as Directors; and

WHEREAS, Wright Brothers has worked on private and public projects in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Virginia; they currently have projects in Tennessee, Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, and North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the company currently employs 300 persons during the peak season and approximately 120 persons during the off-season; and

WHEREAS, Robert and Barbara have lived in Charleston, Tennessee for the past 20 years; evince their devout religious faith as members of the Central Church of Christ in Cleveland where Robert has served on the Mission Committee for several years; and

WHEREAS, in April 1997, Robert was awarded the "Christian Business Leader of the Year" award from David Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to honor James and Robert Wright on their numerous contributions to the construction industry and on receiving this prestigious award; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate James and Robert Wright and wish them much continued success,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to James and Robert Wright, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

